

EXHIBIT 3

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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4 MOSHE SAPERSTEIN, et al.,)
5 Plaintiffs,)
6 vs.) Case No. 04-20225-CIV
7 THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY;)
8 THE PALESTINE LIBERATION)
9 ORGANIZATION,)
10 Defendants.)
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13 VIDEOTAPED 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF
14 SALAM FAYYAD
15 EAST JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
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<p>1 Q. And he was still Prime Minister of the PA in 2 2004; correct?</p> <p>3 A. He was. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Yes? Okay.</p> <p>5 Besides holding positions in the PA, does or 6 did Mr. Qurei hold any positions in the PLO?</p> <p>7 A. No. I don't believe he did.</p> <p>8 Q. He never did, never at any point in history?</p> <p>9 A. He currently is a member of the PLO Executive 10 Committee. But he was not then. This is all recent.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. So today he's a member of the 12 Executive --</p> <p>13 A. Today he is. But he wasn't at the time.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. What is the Executive Committee?</p> <p>15 A. The Executive Committee is an organ of 16 the Palestine Liberation Organization elected by the 17 Palestinian National Council to act as its executive 18 so to speak.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. Can you explain what is the PLO, what 20 is the PA, and what is the connection between them?</p> <p>21 A. PLO is -- is the highest, in terms of 22 seniority, in the political system of Palestinian 23 people. It's the highest organ. And it was 24 recognized and continues to be as the sole legitimate 25 representative of all Palestinian people. That</p>	<p>1 What is the Oslo Accords?</p> <p>2 A. The Oslo Accords are the accords that led to, 3 among other things, the creation of the Palestinian 4 Authority.</p> <p>5 Q. Is it accurate to say that the Oslo Accords 6 was an agreement between Israel and the PLO?</p> <p>7 A. That's exactly what I said.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay.</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And the Oslo Accords created the PA --</p> <p>11 A. That's correct.</p> <p>12 Q. -- to administer certain territories?</p> <p>13 A. That is correct.</p> <p>14 Q. And the PLO existed before the PA?</p> <p>15 A. That is correct.</p> <p>16 Q. And does the PLO -- withdrawn.</p> <p>17 When did the PLO begin to exist?</p> <p>18 A. 1964.</p> <p>19 Q. And what is or was the function of the PLO?</p> <p>20 And if it changed over time, you could tell me that.</p> <p>21 A. It acted as a representative of the 22 Palestinian people, assumed the responsibility of 23 protecting the interests of Palestinian people and 24 representing them. And it started to gain recognition 25 as such first in the region, then internationally</p>
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<p>1 continues to be the case today.</p> <p>2 After Oslo Accords, the Palestinian Authority 3 was established. And it was established as a product 4 of an agreement between the PLO, acting on behalf of 5 the Palestinian people, and the Government of Israel. 6 As such, therefore, the Palestinian Authority, in terms 7 of hierarchy, yes, it is a part of the system, the 8 highest organ of which is the PLO. But it -- it was 9 charged a task specifically with managing the affairs 10 of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian 11 territory. So there is that relationship.</p> <p>12 The head of the Palestinian National Authority 13 and the head of the PLO Executive Committee were the 14 same person since the inception of the Palestinian 15 Authority.</p> <p>16 (Brief court reporter clarification.)</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: Were the same person. First, 18 late President Yasser Arafat, at the same time chairman 19 of the PLO Executive Committee. Currently, President 20 Mahmoud Abbas, who also is chairman of the PLO Executive 21 Committee.</p> <p>22 Q. BY MR. TOLCHIN: So you mentioned the 23 Oslo --</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. -- Accords.</p>	<p>1 beginning in 1974, as a matter of fact, when it was 2 recognized as the sole legitimate representative of 3 the Palestinian people by Arab countries.</p> <p>4 And over the period since then, through 1993, 5 other countries joined in in that recognition. In 6 1993, in the context of the Oslo Accords, the PLO was 7 recognized as such by the State of Israel. That was 8 part of what is referred to under the Oslo Accords as 9 the Declaration of Mutual Recognition, when the State 10 of Israel recognized the PLO as a representative of 11 Palestinian people. And the PLO, in return, recognized 12 Israel's right to exist in peace and security.</p> <p>13 Q. And does the PLO have components or 14 constituent parts?</p> <p>15 A. Yes. The highest council of the PLO is the 16 Palestinian National Council, which, if you want, refers 17 to a structure that can be thought of as a parliament, 18 if you will, several hundred delegates. Within that, 19 there is the Palestinian Central Council, which is a 20 smaller version of that bigger body. And it acts on 21 its behalf in the event that the Palestinian National 22 Council cannot meet.</p> <p>23 And then, of course, in terms of executive 24 authority, it is delegated to the -- the -- the 25 Executive Committee of the PLO. And the Executive</p>